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September 13, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### **CHANGES IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 4, AND 5 3 VOTES**

#### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Find that the requested changes in work have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes for the following construction contracts:

Project ID No. FCC0000789 - Mindora Drain, City of Torrance (4), Mladen Grbavac Construction, in amount of \$29,250.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000928 - Project No. 558, Unit 1, Line A, Construction of Drop Structure, and Drainage District Improvement No. 26, RC Box Storm Drain Repair, Cities of Vernon and Palos Verdes Estates (1 and 4), Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$11,600.00.

Project ID No. WRDD000011 - San Gabriel Dam and Reservoir Post-Fire Sediment Removal, vicinity of Angeles National Forest (5), Barnard Construction Company, Inc., in amount of \$10,569.00.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

This action is to obtain Board approval for changes in public works contracts in support of the timely completion of the projects while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure for each contract.

The Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your authorization are changes in work in excess of the delegated limits which are required to complete Project ID Nos. FCC0000789, FCC0000928, and WRDD000011.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of these changes in work, which are necessary to satisfactorily complete the projects, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The estimated change order amounts for these contracts range from \$10,569.00 to \$29,250.00.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Detailed cost breakdowns for each of the changes and contract cost summaries are included in the enclosures.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Each of the subject contracts for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosures do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Each contract provides that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of each of the changes are based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosures.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under each of the respective contracts and result in complete and usable facilities.

### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)  
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000789, MINDORA DRAIN (City of Torrance),  
Supervisory District 4, Contractor: Mladen Grbavac Construction

Project Description:

Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain, drainage structures, and other appurtenant work.

Changes in Work:

(1) Revise Roadway Grades	19,250.00
(2) Clean Out at Main Line Tie-In	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$29,250.00</u>

Description of Changes:

(1) Upon construction of new catch basins at various locations, it became evident that several street grades needed to be revised to accommodate new flow lines. These new street grades will allow the newly constructed catch basin to function better and eliminate ponding of water. This work was not shown on the plans.

(2) Debris, mud, and silt was encountered at the tie-in point of the new drain to the main line outlet. It will be necessary to have the contractor clean out this area.

The cost for Item 1 was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications. The cost for Item 2 will be based on time and materials as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

Two additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,285,995.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	182,797.16
Changes in work to be authorized	<u>29,250.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,498,042.16</u>

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CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)  
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000928, PROJECT NO. 558, UNIT 1, LINE A, CONSTRUCTION OF DROP STRUCTURE, AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT NO. 26, RC BOX STORM DRAIN REPAIR, (Cities of Vernon and Palos Verdes Estates), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4,  
Contractor: Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc.

Project Description:

Construction of a reinforced concrete drop structure and retaining walls, removal and replacement of grouted riprap, construction of a steel picket fence, repair of a reinforced concrete box storm drain, and other appurtenant work.

Changes in Work:

Variations In Bid Quantities \$11,600.00

Description of Changes:

The original contract amount is based upon estimated quantities of the various bid items. The contractor is paid based upon actual quantities used. The increase in contract price reflects the net adjustment due to variations between estimated bid quantities and actual quantities. The costs for these changes were based on the contract unit prices.

No additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$416,360.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	108,804.00
Changes in work to be authorized	<u>11,600.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$536,764.00</u>

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CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)  
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PROJECT ID NO. WRDD000011, SAN GABRIEL DAM AND RESERVOIR POST-FIRE  
SEDIMENT REMOVAL (in the vicinity of Angeles National Forest), Supervisorial District 5,  
Contractor: Barnard Construction Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Removal and disposal of sediment, organic material, and trash from a reservoir.

Change in Work:

Additional Asphalt Concrete Pavement Removal \$10,569.00

Description of Change:

It will be necessary for the contractor to remove additional asphalt concrete from the Burro Canyon Sediment Placement Site. The cost for this work will be based on contract unit prices.

No additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$34,170,000.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	294,358.17
Change in work to be authorized	<u>10,569.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$34,474,927.17</u>

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